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Dalby's local heroes to shine on Australia Day

There's no better way to recognise and reward the people who do extraordinary things in our community than to nominate them for a prestigious Australia Day award.

Dalby's 2006 Citizen of the Year Mr Reg Kerlake said that receiving an Australia Day award was a real thrill and an achievement that still makes him immensely proud.

"People who volunteer their time to local charities, community events and projects or excel in sporting pursuits do so because they like to, and they're not looking for reward.

"But I tell you, it does feel good to receive an Australia Day award and there are hundreds of people doing great things in our community who deserve to have that feeling too."

Nominations are now open for the 2007 Australia Day Awards and this year there are nine award categories from which to select:

- Citizen Award
- Young Citizen Award
- Community Event / Project of the Year Award
- Cultural Award
- Junior Cultural Award
- Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Sports Administrator Award
- Teaching Excellence Award - Education / Vocational Training

Dalby Mayor Cr Warwick Geisel said, "We have so many talented, dedicated and often very humble people who are ambassadors for our town every single day. I cannot encourage the community enough to get behind these people by nominating them for an Australia Day award."

Nomination forms can be collected from Council's administration building and the library, or downloaded from www.dalby.qld.gov.au and must be received by Friday 15 December.

For more information contact Council's corporate services team on 4672 1109.

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